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Mr. Mel Poole, Superintendent
USDI National Park Service
Catoctin Mountain Park
Thurmont, MD 21788


Dear Mr. Poole:

On June 19, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Catoctin Mountain Park. Approximately 12 acres of moderate defoliation (30-60 percent) and 12 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected on your site while 12 acres of moderate defoliation and 32 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands.

Either Brad Onken or Rod will coordinate the scheduling of egg mass surveys with James Voight during late summer or early fall.

Please contact Rod at (304) 285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

for 
JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

cc: James Voight, CMP
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Figure 1.— Results of the gypsy moth defoliation survey conducted at Catoclin Mountain Park on June 19, 2000.

